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Table 1			
Year	Population	Area	Value
1980	100	100	100
1985	110	110	110
1990	120	120	120
1995	130	130	130
2000	140	140	140
2005	150	150	150
2010	160	160	160
2015	170	170	170
2020	180	180	180

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*Nancy*  
*Chickie*  
*Carol Sue*  
*Gallie*  
*Paula*  
*Maria*  
*Melvin*  
*John*

2009-2010 Coterie Attendance Record								
		15-Sep	20-Oct	17-Nov	15-Dec	16-Mar	20-Apr	18-May
<b>Active Members</b>								
Mildred Baughman	x		X	X	X	X	X X	
Kaye Dixon	x		X	X	X	X	X X	✓
Molly Fenneman					X		X X	✓
Mary Fox	x		X	X	X	X	X X	✓
Jan Horrell	x				X	—	—	—
Anna Jane Kirchner	x		X	X	X			
Pat Lybrook	x		X	X	—			✓
Jean Majors	x			X	—	X	X X	✓
Pam McDaniel	x			X	X	X		✓
Barb Messina	x		X	X	X			✓
Marcia Miles			X		—			
Jean Majors (dup)	x							
Jane Murphy	x		X	X	X	X	X X	✓
Ruth Rusie			X	X	X		X X	✓
Jean Shelton	x		X	X	X		X X	✓
Jackie Shields	x		X		X	X	X X	✓
Paula Spencer	x			X	X	X	X X	✓
Linda Stiver	x		X	X	X	X	X X	✓
Jeannie Tedrow	x				—	X	X X	✓
Leslie Wallace	x		X	X	X	X	X X	✓
Heidi White					—			
<b>Privileged Members</b>								
Jo Ann Bergman								
Janet Gray								
Jean Richardson								
Jessie Schuman	x							
Willma Tate								
Rose Alice Watson								
<b>Total Members Present:</b>		18	13	14	15	11	13	14

✓ 160.93 +

+ Mike  
Spencer  
(Paula's  
husband)

John  
- Leslie  
- Mrs

12:30

T.A.  
- New Mbrs  
- No program

new business -  
- { Ruth Rovi - Under way  
pymt + some sewing }  
- Mary Jensen  
- Du Skir hem  
5/14/10

Acad  
Bylaws  
New Brown  
4/9-10

Jan  
- 1/10  
- 5/10





The **September 15, 2009** meeting of the Coterie Club was hosted at the home of Pat Lybrook with Kaye Dixon assisting. A wonderful fiesta-themed lunch was enjoyed by all.

**Call to Order:** Following the meal, President Leslie Wallace called the meeting to order.

**Officer Changes:** President Wallace noted the changes in Officers made at a prior meeting. The changes were made due to the resignation of Heidi White as Vice President. As reported at the April 2009 meeting, Heidi has taken a one year leave of absence and is classified as a "Privileged Member" until her return. It was noted that she has completed her educational degree and accepted an assignment as a High School Chemistry Teacher. Accordingly, effective with this meeting, the following officer changes were:

Vice President - from Heidi White to Linda Stiver

Secretary - from Linda Stiver to Mary Fox

Treasurer - from Mary Fox to Paula Spencer

**Minutes:** Former Secretary Linda Stiver read the minutes of the last meeting held on May 18, 2009. The minutes were accepted as presented. She then provided Mary Fox with the current and historical Coterie materials and information for the office of Secretary.

**Roll Call:** The 18 members present then participated in the roll call including **Jean Majors** who has moved her Coterie membership from inactive to active status. Jean was warmly welcomed. It was also noted that **Ruth Rusie** could not be present due to the need to be with her older sister, Faith.

**Treasurer Report:** Former Treasurer Mary Fox provided Paula Spencer with the record book and cash receipts during the luncheon. Paula Spencer reported the current balance was \$124.93, and that the \$2 dues per member are now due. It was noted that according to the Constitution and Bylaws, the dues are payable on or before the November 2009 meeting.

**Vintage Voices Committee:** President Wallace reviewed the topic of a <sup>le</sup>Coterie book that had been in development approximately ten years ago which involved interviews and photographs of well known and respected women in the community. The suggested name of the book is "Vintage Voices". She then distributed a soft cover, <sup>le</sup>black and white style of publication that could be considered in re-vitalizing this project.

Following discussion, it was agreed that a Committee be appointed to gather the prior interview and photograph materials and seek out possible publishing avenues, such as Indiana University, for the least cost and the best quality publication.

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The members of the Committee are Leslie Wallace, Jan Horrell, Mildred Baughman, Jackie Shields, Molly Fenneman, Pam McDaniel and Pat Lybrook. The Committee will confer, obtain materials, edit the information for publication and seek out possible publishing avenues and report back to the next meeting.

**Next Meeting Date and Location:** President Leslie Wallace then reminded everyone that the next luncheon and meeting would be held at the home of Barbara Messina on October 20, 2009.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, the hosted<sup>d</sup> was thanked and the meeting was adjourned.

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The **October 20, 2009** meeting of the Coterie Club was hosted at the home of Barbara Messina with Linda Stiver assisting. A wonderful luncheon of mixed green salad, swiss chard meat ball soup with hearty bread, and a dessert pudding with brandy sauce was enjoyed by all.

**Program – James L. Brunnemer:** Due to his scheduling needs, the program was held prior to the luncheon. President Leslie Wallace introduced Mr. James L. Brunnemer, author of “Distinction Without Pretension – The Little School that Did” published in 2003. Mr. Brunnemer self-published this book and provided information including the history of his publishing experience, including the time it required, and the expenses he incurred. The purpose of his presentations was to assist Coterie with ideas and details that would be involved in trying to get the Vintage Voices book published.

After compiling his book, it took a little over a year to complete the publishing process. His costs approximated \$32,000 out of pocket prior to sale of the book. This included travel, marketing, telephone expenses, etc. Some of these expenses would not be applicable to Vintage Voices, such as marketing.

The self-publishing company he used was Authorhouse in Bloomington, Indiana. They are a leading self-publishing and book marketing company for authors around the globe. They assign each author a personal publishing consultant who provides guidance throughout the process. They also provide a broad array of tools and services to allow authors make their own publishing decisions. For example, an author may choose to self-market their book rather than use the publishing services, thus saving costs.

After his presentation, Mr. Brunnemer answered questions. When asked about the possibility of making this a class project for an IU student, Mr. Brunnemer responded that in that event, the Club should have the expectation of the student being paid for such services.

Mr. Brunnemer was thanked for his presentation. He presented a signed copy of his book to the Club. [The book is a memoir of his view of the people, events and merits of what is now known as the University of Indianapolis, one of America’s 2,000 independent colleges and universities whose roots of higher education were established by religious orders. He earned his undergraduate degree in 1966 from the University of Indianapolis; his master’s in 1971 from Indiana University, Bloomington, and his doctoral in 1980. His book is based upon his nearly 40-year association as student, alumnus, and longtime administrator at the University of Indianapolis. In the forward to the book, former academic dean Carl Stockton calls the book “*a love story....a collection of memories, recalled honestly and skillfully with a smile, sometimes erupting in irrepressible laughter*”. ]





**Call to Order:** Following the meal, President Leslie Wallace called the meeting to order.

**Minutes:** Mary Fox read the minutes from the last meeting held on September 15, 2009. The minutes were accepted as presented.

**Roll Call:** There were 13 members present who participated in the roll call.

**Treasurer Report:** Since Treasurer Paula Spencer could not be present, she provided President Leslie Wallace with the record book and cash receipts. With payment of dues from the last meeting, the prior balance of \$124.93 increased to \$160.93<sup>✓</sup> as of September 15, 2009. For those who have not yet paid the dues, it was noted that according to the Constitution and Bylaws, dues are payable on or before the November 2009 meeting. ✓

**Vintage Voices Committee:** President Wallace reported on the progress of the Committee in gathering written information, but to date, no response was received from the photographer who has pictures of the women who were interviewed. Ruth Rusie agreed to contact her to determine if she still has the photographs and would be willing to provide them. The Committee is scheduled to meet on October 26, 2009. As reported at the last meeting, the suggested name of the book is Vintage Voices, and the intent is to seek out the lowest cost avenues to publish a soft cover, black and white style of publication.

It was agreed that the Committee would continue work on editing the past interviews as well as consider additional woman to be interviewed. Ruth Ruse suggested the possibility of a grant to cover the costs of publishing the book. It was also suggested that the Committee explore what publisher produced the "Martinsville Post Card" historical soft cover publications thought to be developed by the Morgan County Historic Preservation Society. Also discussed were less costly self-produced styles such as a laminated cover and spiral bound book. President Wallace requested additional volunteers to assist the Committee in editing the materials. Marcia Miles volunteered and her assistance was graciously accepted.

**Next Meeting Date and Location:** President Leslie Wallace then reminded everyone that the next luncheon and meeting would be held at the home of Pam McDaniel on November 17, 2009.

**Adjournment:** There being no further old or new business, the hostess was thanked and the meeting was adjourned.

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The **November 17, 2009** meeting of the Coterie Club was hosted at the home of Pam McDaniel with Kaye Dixon assisting. A wonderful luncheon of warm chicken salad and mixed green salad and dessert with specialty chocolate candies was enjoyed by all.

**Program – Joan Raetz Stuttgen:** Pam McDaniel introduced Joan Stuttgen who is a folklorist and cultural resources specialist active in local history research and historic preservation. She has authored the popular Morgan County and Martinsville “Postcard History Series” books. She is originally from St. Paul, Minnesota and earned her PhD in Folklore and American Studies in Illinois in 2002. Since relocating to Martinsville, she has been active in the Morgan County Historic Preservation Society, published additional books on Café’s of Minnesota and Café’s of Indiana. These books feature only small town cafes and are based upon in depth interviews of the owners to gain understanding of their culture and traditions. She covered all aspects of the importance of accuracy and getting the information absolutely right, the production, layout and editing process, the financial process and the importance of the graphic arts. She also suggested 501(c) status as a non-profit, if sale of the anticipated “Vintage Voices” publications exceed the cost since profits would be taxable to the organization.

She provided useful information, suggestions and a great deal of encouragement for the endeavor of “Vintage Voices”. She also suggested contacts for lower cost editing and publishing as well as suggestions for financial grants and funding. As a result of the “Café” book series, a cookbook of the recipes from the Minnesota Cafes was published, and she is currently working on a follow up cookbook for the Indiana Café publication. Completion is anticipated in approximately a year. Ms. Stuttgen was thanked and excused.

**Call to Order:** Following the meal, President Leslie Wallace called the meeting to order.

**Minutes:** Mary Fox read the minutes from the last meeting held on October 20, 2009. The minutes were accepted as presented.

**Roll Call:** There were 14 members present and participated in the roll call.

**Treasurer Report:** Paula Spencer reported the balance of \$160.93 as of October 20, 2009. As previously reported, according to the Constitution and Bylaws, dues are payable on or before the November 2009 meeting.

**Vintage Voices Committee:** President Wallace distributed a written report on from the October 28, 2009 Committee meeting. The report identified the interviews that had been lost in the Martinsville flood last year, the interviews yet to be done, a listing of the women for whom interviews have been typed and in the hands of the Committee, and a listing of those who are responsible for current interviews. The report also noted that Kay Dixon is transcribing Mae Gano’s taped interview.

*Approved @ 12/10/09*







Based upon the contact information suggested by Ms. Stuttgen, Committee members would follow up and information will be provided at the next meeting.

**Next Meeting Date and Location:** President Leslie Wallace then reminded everyone that the next luncheon and meeting would be held at the home of Mary Fox on December 15, 2009.

**Adjournment:** There being no further old or new business, the hostess was thanked and the meeting was adjourned.



The **December 15, 2009** meeting of the Coterie Club was hosted at the home of Mary Fox with Mildred Baughman assisting. A Christmas luncheon of turkey rolls with cranberry sauce, lime-pecan salad and mixed greens was served with two desserts, an olive oil cranberry orange cake and decadent chocolate cake.

**Program – Anna Jane Kirchner:** Anna Jane Kirchner provided interesting information regarding the history of popcorn. She provided wonderful samples of different flavored popcorn and challenged the ladies to identify the flavors. Of note were Kahlua & Cream, Margarita as well as the tasty Kettle Corn, Cheddar, Bubble Gum, Cotton Candy and Banana Cream varieties. The popcorn varieties were from the “**Not Just Popcorn**” shop located in Edinburgh. She provided the history of the shop and the processes used for the delightful treats. Given the wide variety of flavors, the popcorn is ordered for special gatherings, holidays, or “any day” enjoyment. She also referred to a listing of the more than 200 flavors consisting of Savory, Premium and Gourmet categories. Ann Jane was thanked for her presentation and for the tasty treats of unusual popcorn flavors.

**Call to Order:** President Leslie Wallace called the meeting to order.

**Minutes:** Mary Fox read the minutes from the last meeting held on November 17, 2009. The minutes were accepted as presented.

**Roll Call:** There were 15 members present and participated in the roll call. Many Christmas greetings and warm wishes were exchanged including the reading of her Christmas Poem by Jackie Shields.

**Jan Horrell – Request for Inactive Membership:** Mary Fox read the written request from Jan Horrell requesting her membership change to inactive status on the basis of her and Charlie moving to South Carolina in January 2010. Her note also expressed that she “...thoroughly enjoyed my years in Coterie and the wonderful friendships I have with you. I will truly miss you all.” With regret, the request was approved and everyone wished Jan and her husband best wishes.

**Treasurer Report:** Paula Spencer reported the balance of \$160.93 as of November 17, 2009. ✓

**Next Meeting Date and Location:** President Leslie Wallace reminded everyone that the next luncheon and meeting would be held at her home on March 16, 2010

**Adjournment:** There being no further old or new business, the hostess was thanked and the meeting was adjourned.

*Approved on hand*





The **March 16, 2010** meeting of the Coterie Club was hosted at the home of Leslie Wallace with Linda Stiver assisting. A luncheon of quiche with a spring salad & carrot muffins was served with a chocolate éclair cake dessert.

**Program – Jackie Shields:** Jackie celebrated the true tradition of St. Patrick's Day with fascinating information about the history of St. Patrick from Irish and Scottish folklore, origins of the shamrock, leprechauns, blarney, Irish Stew and the fact that last names with "Mc" signify the "Son of.." the family name, and the prefix of "O" in Irish names signify the "grandson of...". Jackie delighted those present with an Irish poem that is attached to and becomes a part of these minutes. In great Irish fashion, Jackie further delighted the group with two special Irish coffee liquors which she served it in cordial glasses from Finland. She then offered a proper Irish toast.

**Call to Order:** President Leslie Wallace called the meeting to order.

**Minutes:** Mary Fox read the minutes from the last meeting held on December 15, 2009. The minutes were accepted as presented.

**Roll Call:** There were 11 members present who participated in the roll call.

**Treasurer Report:** Paula Spencer reported the balance of \$160.93 as of March 16, 2010.

**Vintage Voices of Martinsville – Committee Report** – Leslie reported that she and Pam met with Robin Surface, a local editor, regarding the concept of the Vintage Voices of Martinsville publication. They were encouraged by her expertise and the more affordable production costs associated with this project. Once the materials are completed and in written form along with the pictures to be included, Robin would edit the produce the publication in an approximate eight week turn- around time. It was thought the publications would sell for \$30-\$35 and could be offered for sale at the Candy Kitchen. It was also suggested that a small number be printed and paid orders taken for additional copies. Given the effort to collect prior interviews, transcribe some of those formerly on tape and those yet to be completed, it was agreed to include only those woman who have lived and contributed to the community of Martinsville. This topic will be further discussed at the next meeting.

**Club Booklet** – It was agreed to circulate a listing of Club Members so that information would be correct for the next booklet and it was also suggested to include cell phone numbers.

**Coterie Luncheon Menus & Recipes to Jeanie Tedrow** – Members were reminded to be sure to email luncheon menus and recipes to Jeannie Tedrow for the cookbook project that is being compiled with the Kensington Club and the Martinsville Women's Club.



**Next Meeting Date and Location:** President Leslie Wallace reminded everyone that the next luncheon and meeting would be held at the home of Jane Murphy in Dynasty South on April 20, 2010

**Adjournment:** There being no further old or new business, the hostess was thanked and the meeting was adjourned.





The **April 20, 2010** meeting of the Coterie Club was hosted at the home of Jane Murphy with Jean Shelton assisting. A luncheon of wonderful chicken salad & croissant was served with a special dessert of nut covered vanilla ice cream served with chocolate sauce.

**Program – RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards – Michael Spencer:** Paula Spencer introduced her husband, Michael Spencer, who provided historical information concerning the Rotary Club, one of the oldest service organizations in the world. His program focused specifically on a Rotarian program called “RYLA”. This program receives applications from High School sophomores or juniors who may be eligible to attend a concentrated three-day leadership program. RYLA enables young men or women the opportunity to learn and participate in team building and leadership activities. It is held annually at Bradford Woods. This year it is scheduled for November 5-7, 2010. He referred to information that featured pictures of past meetings, meal times and several of the various activities that are designed to help individuals develop leadership skills. He also related some of the world-wide causes supported by Rotary which include the “Ambassador Scholarship Program” that provides college graduates the opportunity to further their education in other countries; “Polio Plus”, currently in progress at Martinsville High School, which raises funds to stamp out polio in Africa, Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan. The latter fund raiser includes matching contributions by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gates; the “Shelter Box” program that provides multiple family housing in times of calamity, such as the Myrmar tidal wave destruction and recent earthquakes in Haiti. Mr. Spencer’s group is one of 35 representing Southern Indiana. Following his presentation, Mr. Spencer was thanked and excused.

**Call to Order:** President Leslie Wallace called the meeting to order.

**Minutes:** Mary Fox read the minutes from the last meeting held on March 16, 2010. The minutes were accepted as presented.

**Roll Call:** There were 13 members present.

**Treasurer Report:** Paula Spencer reported the account balance of \$160.93 was unchanged from the last meeting.

**Coterie Luncheon Menus & Recipes to Jeannie Tedrow** – Members were reminded to email luncheon menus and recipes to Jeannie Tedrow for the cookbook project that is being compiled in coordination with the Kensington Club and the Martinsville Women’s Club.

**Club Booklet** – As discussed at the last meeting, members were requested to provide any changes of address or telephone number and provide their cellular phone numbers for production of the next Club booklet. It was also agreed to include the Constitution and Bylaws in the next booklet.



**Prospective New Members** – Following discussion, it was agreed that the following ladies be contacted for possible membership in Coterie:

1. Carol Garrison – sponsored by Jean Shelton
2. Nancy Hutchings – sponsored by Jeannie Tedrow
3. Paula Molin – sponsored by Mary Fox

The sponsors agreed to make contact, and if each is interested in Club membership, Secretary Mary Fox will send each a written membership invitation. Letters from the sponsors will be provided along with each of the responses at the next meeting. If approved at the May 2010 next meeting, the new members will attend the September 2010 meeting.

**2010-2011-2012 – Officers** – In the absence of Pam McDaniels from the Nominating Committee, President Wallace reported that the current officers were agreeable to moving to the next position, and Jean Majors was willing to serve as Treasurer. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried for the offices to serve for the 2010-2011-2012 three year period:

President	Linda Stiver
Vice-President	Mary Fox
Secretary	Paula Spencer
Treasurer	Jean Majors

**September 2010 through May 2011 Coterie Schedule** – Linda Stiver distributed the Coterie Schedule that listed the meeting dates, Hostess, Co-Hostess and Program designations for the next year (September 2010 through May 2011).

**Special Recognition – Ruth Rusie – United Way “Story Search” Campaign Winner** – It was noted that Ruth Rusie had been featured in an Indianapolis Star (and also in the Reporter Times) as the recipient of the United Way “Story Search” campaign. As the winner, she will be the spokesperson for United Way this year. Ruth related her recent experience being interviewed for 30 second, 60 second and 90 second clips that were produced with her in Indianapolis and the producers in New York. Her winning video was “90 years and Still Teaching”. Ruth was warmly congratulated and as most know, she continues to tutor in literacy programs here in Martinsville, among her many activities.







**Next Meeting Date and Location:** President Leslie Wallace reminded everyone that the next luncheon and meeting would be held at the home of Jeannie Tedrow in Foxcliff North. The meeting and luncheon will be with the Kensington Club who hosted the last combined luncheon in December 2009. Coterie will host the May 2010 luncheon.

A sub-committee of Linda Stiver, Jeannie Tedrow, Kaye Dixon and Jane Murphy agreed to meet and plan the next luncheon.

**Adjournment:** There being no further old or new business, the hostess and co-hostess were thanked and the meeting was adjourned.

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The **May 18, 2010** meeting of the Coterie Club was hosted with the Kensington Club at the home of Jeannie Tedrow. A lovely ribbon wrapped boxed lunch of chicken salad sandwiches and fruit was served with dessert cookies. The Committee was thanked for their work on this combined luncheon with Kensington Club.

**Roll Call:** A formal meeting of the Coterie was not originally planned, but since Coterie members were excused so that the Kensington Club could meet, President Leslie Wallace called the Coterie meeting to order.

**Minutes:** Minutes of the last meeting had been prepared but were not available since a meeting had not been planned. The minutes will be held over until the next Coterie meeting.

**Roll Call:** There were 14 members present.

**Prospective New Members:** Based upon the action taken at the last meeting, Mrs. Fox confirmed that she sent written invitations on April 24, 2010 to prospective members **Nancy Hutchings, Carol Garrison and Paula Molin**. To date, written responses had not been received, but Paula Molin confirmed by telephone her acceptance despite a temporary move with her husband to Washington, D.C. She planned to attend the September 2010 meeting and they are keeping their home in Foxcliff North.

**Prospective New Member - Dianna Moss** – Following discussion, it was agreed to contact Dianna Moss for membership in Coterie sponsored by Paula Spencer. If interested, Paula will then contact Secretary, Mary Fox, who will send the written membership invitation.

**September 2010 through May 2011 Coterie Schedule** – Linda Stiver reviewed the Coterie schedule for the Hostess, Co-Hostess and Program designations for the next year's meetings. Following discussion, it was noted that for the September 21, 2010 meeting, Pat Lybrook will host, Kaye Dixon will co-host; for November 16, 2010, Ruth Rusie will handle the program; for March 15, 2011, Jane Murphy will handle the program; and Linda Stiver will handle the program for April 2011. Mary will make these changes to the new yearbook.

**Constitution and Bylaws Update:** President Wallace reported that the officers had met on May for the purpose of updating the Constitution and Bylaws and reviewed the amended changes which were:

1. Adding titles to each section;
2. Eliminate the provision for furnishing the Library with program booklets.





3. Eliminate the provision for the secretary to place meeting notices preceding and following meetings to the newspaper (has not been done as matter of practice for many years).
4. Add the provision that if a member has not attended a meeting in two years, her status will change from Privilege to Inactive.

Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried to 1) adopt the changes to the Constitution and Bylaws as amended May 5, 2010, and 2) to include the Constitution and Bylaws to the next program booklet.

In addition, it was noted that written Officer Duties and a Calendar of Events for procedural guidance had been prepared and these documents will be maintained in the Coterie binder handled by the Secretary.

**Next Meeting Date and Location:** President Leslie Wallace reminded everyone that the next luncheon and meeting would be held at the home of Pat Lybrook in Foxcliff North on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at 12:30.

**Adjournment:** There being no further old or new business, the meeting was adjourned.

1. The first part of the report is devoted to a general description of the project and its objectives.

2. The second part of the report is devoted to a detailed description of the methodology used in the study.

3. The third part of the report is devoted to a presentation of the results of the study and a discussion of their significance.

4. The fourth part of the report is devoted to a conclusion and a list of references.

5. The fifth part of the report is devoted to a summary of the main findings of the study.

6. The sixth part of the report is devoted to a list of appendices.





SUBMITTED PHOTO

John Wooden, seated, is seen during his last trip to Martinsville on Nov. 24, 2004, with two of his close friends, Jean Johnstone Richardson, 96, and Elmer Reynolds. Richardson was a classmate of Wooden's wife, Nell Riley, who died in 1985.

### **Jean J. Richardson, 97**

OCT. 14, 1912-MAY 20, 2010

MARTINSVILLE — Jean J. Richardson, 97, Martinsville, passed away on Thursday, May 20, 2010, at The Waters of Martinsville. **+**

She was born on October 14, 1912, in Indianapolis to Thomas Johnston and Elizabeth (Cathro) Johnston.

Jean graduated from Martinsville High School and was the last surviving member of the class of 1929. She attended DePauw University and was a member of the Delta Zeta

sorority since 1930.

She married Ray Richardson in 1952 and he preceded her in death in January of 1995.

Jean was the assistant managing editor for the "Journal of the Indiana State Medical Association" from 1972 to 1978. Prior to that, she worked at the Martinsville Daily Reporter and as an administrative assistant to the Dean of the Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington. Jean also worked as a secretary for the Ice Miller law firm in Indianapolis.

Living in Martinsville for most of her life, Jean was active with the Habitat for Humanity. She enjoyed reading and going out to lunch with her friends. Jean was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Martinsville.

She is survived by one stepson, Dan Richardson; four nephews, Douglas Johnstone, Andrew Johnstone, Robert C. Johnstone, and Carl Gul-

liver; and one niece, Christine Palagallo.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas Johnston and Elizabeth (Cathro) Johnston; her husband, Ray Richardson; one stepdaughter, Virginia Throckmorton; three brothers, Robert Johnston, David Johnston, and Alan Johnston; one sister, Mary (Johnston) Gulliver; and one niece, Jean Cavanagh.

The service will be at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2010, at Costin Funeral Chapel in Martinsville. Visitation will be Monday from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral chapel.

Burial will be at Hilldale Cemetery in Martinsville.

Contributions may be made to the Habitat for Humanity, Community Foundation of Morgan County, or the Morgan County Humane Society.

Online condolences may be made to [www.costinfuneralchapel.com](http://www.costinfuneralchapel.com).

**THE REPORTER-TIMES** MONDAY, MAY 24, 2010





Tom, Kaye Dixon

## Dixons celebrate 50th

### Submitted Article

Tom and Kaye Dixon of Martinsville celebrated their 50th anniversary March 26.

Tom and the former Kaye Decakrd were married March

26 in Greenwood by the Rev. Max Nicoson.

Tom is retired from the USDA. The couple will have an open house a a later date.